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## Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP: £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND: £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—14, RUE BEBBERE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MANHATTAN, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON. MEMBERS C. J. HAMBERG & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong. Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL: £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS. At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum. " 6 " " 4 " " " 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL: 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND: 2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Deputy Chairman—W. REINERS, Esq.

H. HOPKINS, Esq. M. E. SASSOON, Esq. HON. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq. A. P. MOWBRAY, Esq. A. MOYER, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong:—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai:—ERVEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS:—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. Interest Allowed. ON Current Deposits: Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months: 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " " 4 " " " 12 " " 5 " " "

Local Bills Discounted. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Branches, opened at London and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

WE have been appointed Agents for the MITSUBISHI KASABA, of Tokyo at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

### NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH has been admitted a Partner in the firm of BUSH, BUSH & CO. and GEORGE H. WHEELER is authorized to sign our Name.

RUSSELL & Co. China, 1st January 1882.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KNOX & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13w82

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON and after this Date the Undersigned RESUMES his Duties as SECRETARY of the Company.

By Order of the Directors, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, March 20, 1882. ap18

### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, COW AND CATTLE, PLANTS, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 29th March, 1882, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of G. R. STEVENS, Esq., KURRAJEAN, No. 10 Albany Road, The whole of his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—

CHARTON-COVERED DRAWING ROOM and BEDROOM SUITES, CARD TABLES, CARPETS, CURTAINS, CROCKERY, PLATED and GLASS WARE, IRON BEDSTEADS, COTS, MARRIAGE-TOP WARDROBES and DRESSING TABLES, WARDROBES, COUCHES, CHAIRS, FENDERS and FIRE-IRONS, &c., &c.

Also, A FINE AUSTRALIAN COW & CALF and a Good Selection of FERNS and FLOWERS in Pots.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view on Wednesday Morning. TERMS OF SALE:—As customary. G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 27, 1882. mr29

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY,

the 31st day of March, 1882, at Noon, at the Marine House, Queen's Road, Under a Bill of Sale, The whole

STOCK-IN-TRADE, FURNITURE, FIXTURES, &c., of the late E. CHATEL, Deceased, comprising:—

ONE SODA WATER MACHINE. PATENT SODA WATER BOTTLES. CLARK'S DIFFERENT BRANDS. CHAMPAGNE OF DIFFERENT BRANDS. PORT, SHERRY, WHISKY, MARRASQUINO, CURACAO, CHAMPAGNE, PRESERVED FRUITS in Bottles, &c., &c. LATTER, NOTE and PRINTING PAPER, &c., &c.

To be Sold in Lots to suit Purchasers. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE:—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 25, 1882. mr31

### To Let.

#### TO LET—FURNISHED.

NO. 4, LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE, END HOUSE. Immediate Possession. Apply to "A. B. O."

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, March 13, 1882.

#### TO LET.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Nos. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, March 24, 1882.

### For Sale.

#### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts:—\$17 per doz. Case. Pints:—\$18 per doz. Case. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

#### FOR SALE.

GENUINE MADEIRA WINE, 1870. OLD SUPERIOR PORT (BASTARDOS), \$15 per Dozen. Apply to L. THEVENIN, Hongkong Hotel Building.

Hongkong, March 21, 1882. ap21

#### FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS: TRIPLE'S Extra PALE ALE, and EMERALD'S DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts. Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen. Also, SILLERY MOUTSEFAUX (V.O. CHAMPAGNE), in Cases of 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

#### WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) WASHING BOOKS, for the use of all who are engaged in the Laundry, can be had at this Office. Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAN OFFICE.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that our Company's TICKETS for APRIL 1882, to be DRAWN ON 10th APRIL, are Cancelled as the Numbers of more than 1,000 have been mingled.

Parties who have bought these Tickets are requested to return the same, to the persons from whom they bought them, for the purpose of Cancellation. If not returned before the 10th of April, they will be regarded as waste paper, even should these get prizes, and the Holders will have no right to demand any prizes from the Undersigned.

Pearing questions may arise in future, this Notice is specially published by the TUNG YUENG LEUNG YIK SOCIETY.

It is further announced that the Responsibility of TAI SANG, Pawnbroker, in regard to the Bill of Exchange for the Undersigned, ceases to exist hereafter. TUNG YUENG LEUNG YIK SOCIETY. Hongkong, March 27, 1882. ap10

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by Bill of Sale dated the 8th of November 1879, and duly registered in the Supreme Court on the 17th of November 1879, the late EDWARD CHARLES CHATEL did assign unto WILLIAM MCGREGOR SMITH the STOCK-IN-TRADE, MACHINERY, PROPERTY, GOODS, THINGS, and EFFECTS therein mentioned, situate at No. 15, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, and also the BOOK DEBTS of the Firm of "ED. CHATEL and COMPANY." The said WILLIAM MCGREGOR SMITH having taken possession of the Property comprised in the said Bill of Sale, ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the said Firm are hereby informed that the said BOOK DEBTS will be collected by the Undersigned under Power of Attorney from the said WILLIAM MCGREGOR SMITH, and are required to pay the sums in which they are respectively indebted only upon the receipt of the Undersigned.

Dated 16th day of March, 1882. D. SAYLE, Attorney for the said William McGregor Smith.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, IN LIQUIDATION.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1881.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above OFFICE are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1881, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for Contributions may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to APRIL 15th NEXT will be adjusted by the OFFICE, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

F. B. JOHNSON, Liquidator. E. F. ALFORD, Liquidator. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881. Hongkong, March 8, 1882. ap16

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—EMIL VOEGEL and HANSEN KIMHOFF, lately trading together in Hongkong, as Merchants, under the Firm name of "VOEGEL & Co.," having been adjudged BANKRUPT under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, on the 21st day of February, 1882, are hereby required to surrender themselves to EDWARD JAMES ACHESON, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the First Meeting of Creditors, to be held by the said Registrar on THURSDAY, the 6th day of April, 1882, at Noon, precisely, at the office of the Registrar of the said Court.

At the First Meeting to be held at the time and place aforesaid, the Registrar will receive the Proof of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts are hereby required to choose at such Meeting an assignee or assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to be called the Creditors' Assignee.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1882. DENNIS & MOSSOP, Solicitors in the Matter.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

ON and after the 1st Proximo, the Company's STEAMERS will run Monthly between AMOY, HONGKONG, and BATAVIA direct, taking Cargo at through rates for JAVA PORTS.

The STEAMERS will not for the present call at MACAO, MANILA or MACASSAR. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 1, 1882. ap1

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1881, on or before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, B. COOKE, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 1, 1882. ap1

TOK KEE, COAL MERCHANT.

33, WEST HING LANE, HONGKONG. KEEPS on hand for Sale all kinds of STRAITS DUTY of the best quality, at moderate rates; also has always on hand STRAITS LAMPS for Hire at a reasonable charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882. 1313

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COLONEL IRE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE, UNITED CLUB, STAMTON STREET, opposite The Union Church.

PRIZE SHOOTING OPEN TO ALL AMATEUR RIFLE SHOTS.

A SPLENDID GOLD SILVER MEDAL, Manufactured by and now on exhibition at Mr. JOHN NOLAN's will be shot for, commencing April 1st and closing on evening of April 15th.

THE GENTLEMEN MAKING THE HIGHEST SCORE IN TEN SHOTS TO TAKE THIS PRIZE.

Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to all respectable Members of the Community. Hongkong, March 27, 1882.

### THE PROSPECTUS OF THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated in Hongkong under the Companies Ordinance of 1866, limiting the Liability of the Shareholders to the amount of their Shares.

CAPITAL: £700,000. In 7,000 Shares of £100 per Share, Fully Paid-up, on Allotment.

Consulting Committee. Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, (Chairman), of Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., F. D. SASSOON, Esq., of Messrs David Sassoon, Sons & Co., W. REINERS, Esq., of Messrs MERRILLS & Co., JOSE MONOZ LIMBANG, Malabon, Manila, by his nominated representative in Hongkong.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Solicitors. BRERETON & WOTTON, Auditors.

General Agents. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong.

THIS Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the present proprietors, and developing, the business of the Luzon Sugar Refinery, Malabon, as well as for the purchase of the Weirich Patent rights in the Philippine Islands.

The Luzon Refinery has now been at work for the past two years, and has produced results which justify the promoters of this Company in undertaking the development of the enterprise to an extent which will meet the existing demand for its produce. A contract has been made with an influential sugar planter and dealer in Manila for the purchase of his valuable landed property, consisting of 263,555 square feet, with water frontage, and the extensive Godowns, Dwelling House, and Office thereon, all ready for immediate occupation, situated at Malabon, one of the suburbs of Manila.

The Plant of the Old Refinery has been removed to Malabon, and the additional Machinery necessary to produce upwards of twenty thousand piculs of Refined Sugar per month is on its way from England.

It is anticipated that the Refinery will be in full work on or about the First of May next.

The extensive and valuable property heretofore referred to as acquired for the Company situated in the village of Malabon in the Island of Luzon, with the messuages, erections and buildings thereon, and all Wharves and Piers belonging thereto, have been purchased for £220,000, payment for which it is agreed shall be made by £70,000 in cash, and the balance in fully-paid-up shares in the Company.

The Patent rights for the Philippine Islands in the Weirich Patent, together with the Machinery, Business and Goodwill of the Luzon Sugar Refinery, excepting surplus stores and furniture (which are to be taken over at a valuation), have been purchased from the present proprietors for \$300,000, and will be paid for in fully-paid-up shares in the Company.

It is estimated that the cost of transferring the present Machinery to Malabon, of the New Machinery already purchased and the expense of completing the New Sugar House, will amount to \$75,000.

The Capital required for carrying out the purchase and conducting the work will be \$700,000, of which the sum of \$108,000, the balance remaining after making the payments as mentioned above, will form the Capital for working the business.

Shares to the number of 5,000 have been already subscribed for, Five hundred Shares are reserved for Manila, and for the remaining 1,000 shares applications will be received from the Shareholders in the China Sugar Refining Company Limited at par, to be allotted at the discretion of the Consulting Committee.

The business of the Company will be managed by Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. as Permanent General Agents, who will also act as a Consulting Committee, and under the direct control and supervision of the special representative and agent in Manila.

The following are the Agreements which have been entered into by or on behalf of the Company:—

1. An Agreement made the 8th day of February 1882 between The Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. of Manila in the Philippine Islands, vendor of the above-mentioned premises situate at Malabon, the property disposed of, of the first part, and the Honorable Francis Bulkeley Johnson, on behalf of the first part, and the Honorable Francis Bulkeley Johnson, of the second part.

2. An Agreement made between William Kerrick, vendor of the above-mentioned Weirich Patent rights, disposed of, of the first part, and The Honorable Francis Bulkeley Johnson, of the second part.

Copies of the above-mentioned agreements and of the Memorandum and Articles of Association can be inspected by intending subscribers at the Office of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Company, Hongkong, and at the Office of the Solicitors of the Company, Messrs Brereton and Wotton, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

If the amount payable on any allotment of shares is not duly paid within 10 days after the allotment has been made, the allotment will be liable to cancellation.

All applications for shares must be made in the form accompanying this Prospectus, and forms may be had at the Office of Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & COMPANY, where applications for shares will be received from shareholders on Record on this date in the China Sugar Refining Company, Limited, only, until the 3rd April, when the subscription list will be closed.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, Dated the 25th day of April 1882.

FORM OF APPLICATION. To THE GENERAL AGENTS OF The Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited, Hongkong. Gentlemen, I request you to allot to me shares in the above-named Company upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus, dated the 25th day of March 1882, hereby agree to accept the same or any less number on allotment as provided by the said Prospectus, and to pay the sum of \$..... being at the rate of \$100 per share within ten days after the date of allotment, and to authorize you to register..... as holder of the said shares.

Name in full..... Address..... Designation..... Date..... Signature.....

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned on or before Noon of THURSDAY, the 13th Proximo, for the SUPPLY of 1,000 TONS of TAKASIMA COAL, deliverable at the NAVAL COAL DRY DOCK, KOWLOON, in accordance with the Conditions on the printed Tender, which can be obtained on application at the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S Office. The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

E. B. JOREY, Naval Storekeeper. H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. ap13

THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. (IN LIQUIDATION).

A FINAL DIVIDEND, at the Rate of TAISEI 5.16 per Share, has been Declared, payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANK on and after the 15th Instant.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained from the Undersigned upon production of the Scrip for Cancellation. LITTLE & CO., Liquidators. Shanghai, 11th March, 1882. ap20

WANTED. COMPETENT SURGEONS for SHANGHAI and SAMSUNG SAMSUNG, hence to Victoria, Portland and San Francisco. For Particulars, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 23, 1882.

THE "FAR EAST." THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this Office. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

SAILOR'S HOME. ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next *Ensign* Mail per P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Kashgar* may be expected to arrive here on Friday, the 31st inst. She brings London dates to the 24th Feb.

The delivery of the French mail was begun at 10.10 a.m. to-day.

The parade and inspection of the Government and Volunteer Fire Brigades, which was to have taken place to-day, is postponed until further notice.

At the last meeting of the Queen's University in Ireland, to which we referred some days ago, the degree of M.A. was conferred upon Mr. P. J. Hughes, H. B. M. Consul, Shanghai, and Messrs. Jorda and Hall, of the Consular Service in China and Japan respectively.

The French Mails will be forwarded to the North by the *Glenorchy* instead of by the French Packet, which is going into Dook. The Hours for closing the Mail will be the same as if they were going by the French Packet. The cause of the delay is that one of the blades of the *Shanghai* propeller has given way, and the *Shanghai* dock being presently under repair the vessel is compelled to go into dock here.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon, for the purpose of swearing in the Hon. W. H. Marsh as Administrator of the Colony. There was a fair attendance of the public and the members of Council present were—The Hon. W. H. Marsh; the Hon. G. Phillips, the Chief Justice; the Hon. J. Russell, Colonial Treasurer; the Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney General; the Hon. P. Ryrie, the Hon. Ng Choy, and the Hon. F. B. Johnson. Although the meeting was of the shortest, and although little was said at it, its import is so palpable a condemnation of Sir John Pope Hennessy and his policy that no one can shut his eyes to the fact. After the oath had been administered to the Hon. W. H. Marsh, he at once rose and announced that Dr. Stewart would take up the duties of Acting Colonial Secretary. This looks as though a different policy is at once to be instituted in the affairs of the Colony. The Hon. M. S. Tonnochy did not even put in an appearance. A *Gazette Extraordinary* was issued to-day announcing that the Hon. W. H. Marsh had taken the oath and assumed the office of Administrator, and that Dr. Stewart had been appointed as Acting Colonial Secretary.

It was at one time pretty generally supposed that Sir Henry Irving would be our next Governor, but we must now look to some other one to fill that position, as Sir Henry has been appointed Governor of British Guiana. The *Ceylon Observer* publishes the following telegram as to the appointment—

London, March 1.—Sir Henry Irving (appointed Governor) of British Guiana. [It will be remembered that Governor Kortsright was reported to be in bad health when last mail left, and that the Demerara folk wished to have Sir Arthur Musgrave as his successor. They have got a younger man in Sir Henry Irving, who appears to be following in the track of Sir James Longden—Trinidad, British Guiana, and (if next in 1888-89) Ceylon. Meanwhile, the election next year for the Ceylon Government, in our opinion, will be between Sir Arthur Gordon, now at home, and Sir Arthur Musgrave.—Ed. C. O.]

The *Hogo News* says—According to a vernacular newspaper published in Tokio, a company is being formed with a capital of 500,000 yen for the purpose of introducing the electric light to the metropolis. If the result of the experiment proves successful, it is not improbable that similar associations will be organized in the other large centres of population. At present, Osaka, Kyoto, and the native town of Kobe are vying in the race, but the example of Tokio cannot fail to excite emulation if the new project proves prosperous. Residents in the foreign settlement of Kobe are fortunate in having already secured, through the enterprise of the local gas company, an illuminating agent which has so far given every satisfaction.

The *Aberdeen Free Press*, of 16th February, has the following notice of the trial trip of the new steamer *Douglas*—

The screw steamer *Douglas*, the launch of which by Messrs. Hall, Russell & Co. we noticed some time ago, went out yesterday for a trial of speed and gave very satisfactory results, attaining a speed of 13½ knots per hour with the engines working smoothly and indicating 1,425 horse-power. The trial was under the supervision of Mr. Ashton, who has superintended the construction of the vessel. The *Douglas* will leave Aberdeen for China in about two weeks, with a cargo of coal. The owners are Messrs. Douglas, Leppell & Co., London.

Removal, according to the *Ceylon Observer*, now has it that Sir James Longden is likely to succeed Sir John Pope Hennessy in the Administration of this Colony. The estimate of our late Governor and his works seems to be pretty much the same in Ceylon as in Hongkong. Our contemporary writes as follows—

His Excellency Sir James Longden and wife are at Kandy, doing nothing of public interest so far as can be seen, but with the prospect of a trip through the Southern Province being undertaken ere long. It is rumoured that the Governor—Longden having three years to serve before he can claim a pension of £1,000, is likely to go to Hongkong next year, to serve for that period. Sir John Pope Hennessy (who is to go here on his way to England in a few weeks) coming to Ceylon. But we do not believe there is the slightest chance of it.

either Sir J. Pope Hennessy or The O'Donoghue getting this Governorship, notwithstanding the extraordinary episode at Hongkong, can we suppose that the former will ever again be allowed to represent Her Majesty.

The *Shanghai Mercury* says—We hear from the North that the Manager of the China Merchants' S. N. Co. has been ordered to prohibit the railway at the Kaiping coal mines from running; the order must have been given by Li Hung-chang; this is the effect of the Censor's Memorial and it is humiliating to Li. The Chinese there are discussing the Memorial a good deal, and it is said that the Memorial to the Throne is got up to find an honourable way of retreating out of the Kaiping Mines, as there is no coal, and if they are stopped by the Emperor's order the shareholders cannot complain. It is true that no coal has come down. They some say that the Manager of the China Merchants drove up the shares to £12,200, thinking it was a glorious thing, the people in Peking wanted the shares, and therefore backed up the Memorial. Others say that it has to do with the Emperor's order, and under the plea of an Imperial Edict; otherwise surely the great Li, proud as he is, who cannot brook to have any of his schemes attacked, would not have given the order to stop running the railway already.

The *N. C. Daily News* says—Another piece of revolting and remorseless barbarity is to be perpetrated by the Chinese Government, according to the *Peking Gazette*, that we publish to-day. A wholesale murder, of a sufficiently horrible description, is committed, and the murderers justly condemned to death. But that is not enough. One of the criminals has a little son, a child of tender years; and this poor boy is to be handed over to the Court of the Imperial Household, until he is old enough to undergo mutilation, when the outrage will be committed and the child placed among the eunuchs of some prince. The visiting of the sins of a father upon his innocent offspring was formerly a divine appointment, and from a theological point of view the policy of the Chinese Government in such matters is doubtless the highest sanction that can protect that or any other phase of Oriental jurisprudence. To unprejudiced minds, however, the practice and the principle seem alike to savour of the fiendish.

This justice which Chinese officials dispense to those who are unfortunate enough to come under the shadow of their authority is shown by the following story published in the *Shanghai Courier*—“A good story reaches us from Chinkiang, being corroborated by the statements of a Chinese who witnessed the affair, is worthy of attention. It appears that some mandarins, or rather a number of civil officials, left a few days before China New Year in a Chinese junk, for Nanjing, in order to pay their respects to the new Viceroy. Things went on smoothly enough till the vessel had passed Chinkiang. By some mischance she ran ashore; but no damage was done. The mandarins enquired the reason of the stoppage, and being informed that the ship had run aground, but would be off again within the week, they expressed great indignation and assembled at once a Court Martial to try the officers and sailors who were presumably held to be responsible for the accident. Their deliberations were brief, and ended in their condemning the captain, his first lieutenant, and the helmsman to be hanged, which was done in the former's cabin. The ship eventually reached Nanjing, and it was said the officers were indignant at the treatment they had received, but they were obliged to dissimulate their feelings, as they could not get a safe opportunity for complaining. It is said that afterwards the officers complained of this arbitrary exercise of power by the officials to the Viceroy, but their complaint was forwarded to the high authorities, and it is expected that the offending mandarins will be censured and punished for their conduct.”

Heron & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report, Pagoda Anchorage, 18th March.—Arrivals During the Week.—March 11, Fokien, from Hongkong; 11, Palos, from Hongkong; 13, Foxhound, from Shanghai; 14, Europe, from Shanghai; 15, Thales, from Hongkong; 15, Willis, from Shanghai; 15, Magnus, from Hongkong; 17, Hae San, from Shanghai.

Departures During the Week.—March 11, Glenorchy, for London; 12, Fokien, for Nagasaki; 14, Fokien, for Hongkong; 15, Foxhound, for Hongkong; 17, Europe, for Shanghai; 17, Thales, for Hongkong.

Shipping in Port.—Schoer, Willis, Magnus, Hae San.

Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Waddow, Esq.) Tuesday, March 28.

LARCENIES. Soo Alan was condemned to three months imprisonment with hard labour, for stealing one bed quilt, two cotton shirts, and one pair of cotton trousers, the property of Wong Aning, on the 24th inst.

Yeung Tung Cheung and Lam Lan Sau were charged with stealing one iron ball, the property of Her Majesty the Queen, from Stanley Police Station on the 23rd inst. After hearing evidence, it was proved that the first defendant had taken the ball, one of the ornaments of the Queen. He said, while collecting medicine herbs he saw the ball, and wanted to try how far he could carry it. The Magistrate sentenced him to six weeks imprisonment with hard labour, and discharged the second defendant, against whom there was no criminal evidence.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF OPPIUM. Chun Yui-hing was apprehended by a P. O. in Bonham Street, West on the 25th inst., when a pot of prepared opium was found in his possession, for which he was fined £10, or one week's imprisonment. Opium forfeited.

THEFT BY AN OPPIUM DEALER. Chun Ahn was found guilty of stealing £147, the property of Lam Li Chi, who both were in an opium diwan at the back of No. 5 Police Station on the 26th inst., and was sentenced to six weeks imprisonment with hard labour.

HOUSE AND VAGABOND. Last evening a man was taken to prison for six weeks, after being convicted of being a vagabond.

ATTEMPT TO DEFOY. Ho A-on and Lam Ah were charged with creating a disturbance in Queen's Road yesterday, but on the first defendant stating that the second had enticed him from Canton, promising to get him employment here, and intended to take him on board a foreign steamer, the case was dismissed, and the first defendant ordered to lay an information.

STRAGGLERS. George Dringdon, Robert V. Stuart and Paul Beuch, admitted being strangers from the American ship *Alert*, and were ordered to be sent on board their ship.

ASSAULT. Chun Yui was ordered to pay a fine of \$10, or endure six weeks imprisonment, and bound over in two sureties of \$25 each to keep the peace for three months, in default to be committed for a further term of six weeks, for having assaulted Chien Young in the Yee Yung diwan's shop, yesterday. The prisoner had, along with others, entered the shop shortly after the complainant, who was conducting some business, and attacked him with fighting irons.

UMBRELLA SNATCHING. While Wong Ah, hawker, and seven others were standing at a stall buying some fruit under the house of a verandah in Wanchai, Li Afat came up and snatched two umbrellas and a bag, containing some small articles, the property of the complainant. The articles were lying on the ground close to the stall. Li Afat, the culprit, was sentenced to three months imprisonment with hard labour.

OBSTRUCTION. Young Chien Ying, shopkeeper, 26 Wing King Street, was fined \$10, for allowing 150 tubs of oil to remain on Praya Central, to the obstruction of traffic, on the 27th inst.

POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS GOODS WITHOUT A LICENSE. Lai Awo, the master of the Kwong Sang ship, 143 Bonham Street, was convicted of keeping dangerous goods in contravention of the Act, and was fined \$5. The four gallons of kerosene found on the premises were ordered to be confiscated.

(Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.) REFERENCE COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Anthony Santos Spencer was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court, on the charge of stealing a coat from the house of Dr. Eastlake on the 27th November last. The evidence given was to the effect that the defendant and another boy went to the house of Dr. Eastlake in Wyndham Street, and entered the room in which the coat was kept, and took it away. The defendant was committed for trial on the charge of stealing a coat from the house of Dr. Eastlake on the 27th November last. The evidence given was to the effect that the defendant and another boy went to the house of Dr. Eastlake in Wyndham Street, and entered the room in which the coat was kept, and took it away. The defendant was committed for trial on the charge of stealing a coat from the house of Dr. Eastlake on the 27th November last. 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